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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8 as follows:

A means for detecting that each 16 bits of digest data stored in the digest register includes at least one '1' may be provided. The instruction for setting the security <u>mode</u> may cause to initialize the key counter when at least one '1' is included in each 16 bits,